Hurricane Harvey Response 2017 Community Liaison (CL) Report

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SUBJECT: 9/14/2017 Daily Report

COUNTY: Orange County

DATE: 9/14/2017

SUMMARY:

• Orange County EOC location information provided to CLs was outdated with retired employee names and old address

- o Verified EOC Orange County is: 11475 FM 1442, Orange Texas 77630
- Verified EOM for Orange County is: Missy Pillsbury 409-882-7895
- o Verified Deputy EOM is: Leon George 409-238-9169
- We attended county LEPC meeting during which we were told the following:
 - o Approximately 2000 homes severely impacted
 - Approximately 140 EJ (Low income HUD housing) apartments were being evicted today due to flood damage.
 - No shelter currently open in Orange County
 - o No DRCs currently open in Orange County
 - Potential barges proposed for emergency housing did not pass US Coast Guard inspection
 - County wide there is no FEMA Directive B emergency housing available
 - County has limited outreach materials and primary languages needed are English, Spanish, and Vietnamese.
 - Long term EPA assistance might be useful as they are just beginning their response and clean up actions.

QUESTIONS/COMMENTS

• Long term EPA support identified as a potential need due to lack of other resources

COMMUNITY CONCERNS

- No FEMA mobile trailers seen as of yet
- No emergency shelter or housing available
- Very few community outreach materials provided so people are not making their debris piles in places accessible by county haulers
- Buildup of household debris is starting to impact roadway accessibility and safety (see below photos)











